(ग) क्या राज्य में कामगारों को उक्त योजना के लाभ प्राप्त करने में प्रशासनिक और कार्मिक अधिकारियों द्वारा परेशान किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) क्या अहमदाबाद कार्यालय में इन अधिकारियों की लम्बे समय तक तैनाती के कार्यकरण पर उनका एकाधिकार हो गया है और क्या सरकार ऐसे अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण करने पर विचार कर रही है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० पी० वीरेन्द्र कुमार): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) क०रा०बी० निगम के अनुसार क०रा०बी० योजना के लाभ प्राप्त करने में कर्मकारों को परेशान किये जाने के बारे में कोई शिकायतें नहीं हैं।

(घ) जी नहीं। क०रा०बी० निगम में अधिकारियों के स्थानान्तरण लोक सेवा की आवश्यकताओं और इस संबंध में निर्धारित नीति के अनुसार किये जाते हैं।

Opening of Central Medical Stores by ESIC

1018. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation has decided to set up its own Central medical stores in all the States; and

(b) if so, what are the places selected for opening such medical stores as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (b) The ESI Corporation has approved setting up of 'Central Medical Stores' in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana on pilot project basis. There is no proposal to set up Central Medical Stores' in all States.

Outstanding DAV Provident Fund Contribution

1019. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 29th August, 1997, under the caption "DAV stints or Rs. 250 crore of P.F.";

(b) if so, what are the details of the P.F. contribution from DAV School outstanding as on the Ist April, 1994; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the management for not depositing those dues and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unemployed persons registered in the Employment Exchanges in Punjab

1020. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unemployed graduates/post-graduates who have registered their names in the Employment Exchanges in the State of Punjab, exchange-wise during the year 1996-97;

(b) the number of persons who have been provided jobs during this period;

(c) whether Government propose to cover all the registered unemployed youths during the period 1997-98;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The number of graduates/post-graduates job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of the Employment Exchanges as on 30.6.1994 (latest available) and the placement made by various Employment Exchanges for such Job-seekers in Punjab during Jan-June 1994 are given in statement (*See* below).

(c) to (f) The approach to the Ninth Plan envisages priority to agriculture and rural development, with a view to generating adequate productive employment and eradication of poverty. Greater productive employment will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and under employment; Education and skill development will empower people to take advantage of employment opportunities. Special programmes will be implemented to develop skills, enhance technological levels and provide marketing channels for people engaged in traditional occupations.

Recognising the high incidence of under-employment and increasing casualisation of labour, there is need to enchance employment opportunities for the poor. In this context, the Ninth Plan will seek to implement a national Employment Assurance Scheme. All these will benefit the job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges.

Statement

Number of Graduates/Post-graduates job-seekers on the live register of Employment Exchanges in Punjab as on 30.06.1994 and their number placed in employment during January—June, 1994.

Name of Employment Exchanges	Live Register		Placements	
	Graduates	Post-Graduates	Graduates	Post-Graduates
1	2	3	4	5
1. Abohar	1935	116	5	—
2. Amritsar	5473	920	15	6
3. Barnala	853	97	2	—
4. Batala	3559	513	1	4
5. Bhatinda	3356	543	NA	NA
6. Faridkot	3889	282	1	—
7. Ferozepur	2332	245	—	1
8. Gurdaspur	3686	402	8	3
9. Hoshiarpur	2509	368	5	—
10. Jagraon	1256	196	7	—
11. Jalandhar	5666	904	11	3
12. Kapurthala	2291	246	5	—
13. Khanna	942	113	—	1
14. Ludhiana	3422	364	6	—
15. Malerkotla	1473	187	4	—
16. Mansa	1401	127	—	—
17. Moga	2346	202	4	—
18. Mohali	4566	887	1	—

1	2	3	4	5
19. Muktsar	1089	1180	—	—
20. Nakodar	927	160	—	—
21. Nangal	1496	237	—	—
22. Nawanshehar	1291	284	—	—
23. Pathankot	2780	142	NA	NA
24. Patiala	5238	2004	NA	NA
25. Phagwara	985	194	27	15
26. Rajpur	1053	276	—	—
27. Rampuraphul	574	56	—	—
28. Rupnagar	2553	462	2	—
29. Sangrur	807	67	2	—
30. Fatehgarh Sahib	1748	484	—	—
31. Talwara	1922	249	—	—
32. Tarn Tarn	623	137	—	—
33. Nabha	483	36	2	1
34. Samana	366	69	—	—
35. Fazilkha	1062	50	1	—
36. Fuilore	805	67	—	—
37. Zara	418	32	—	—
38. Sunam	929	116	—	—
39. Ajnala	186	54	—	—
40. Samrala	453	35	—	—
41. Patti	621	65	4	—
42. Ludhiana PH	DUPLICATE			
TOTAL	79364	13167	113	34

NA:—Not Available

Posting of Enforcement officers

1021. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions for posting of Enforcement Officers and A.A.Os have not been followed by some State Commissioners of E.P.F.;

(b) if so, the details of E.Os retained for more than five years in the field in U.P., Delhi, Haryana and Punjab regions and reasons for their over detention in the field;

(c) whether heavy monthly collection is being made from such field officers; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to implement the specified policy and compliance of CPFCs order and action for violation of the orders and if not, the reasons therefor?